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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 20 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 66th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)]: special commemorative meeting to mark the United Nations Year for Tolerance.

3 p.m. 67th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [31]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/496);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.21).

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [32]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/573);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.22).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 81

Agenda items:

[Item 57] (A/50/210, A/50/223, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/258, A/50/272, A/50/425-S/1995/787; A/C.1/50/L.42/Rev.1, L.55); *[item 70]* (A/50/65, A/50/70, A/50/87, A/50/90, A/50/115 and Add.1, A/50/117, A/50/129, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/166, A/50/205-S/1995/435, A/50/206-S/1995/439, A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/217, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/261, A/50/274-S/1995/553, A/50/276 and Add.1, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/320-S/1995/636, A/50/345, A/50/355-S/1995/697, A/50/383, A/50/388, A/50/405, A/50/415, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/465, A/50/470, A/50/475, A/50/524, A/50/547 and Corr.1, A/50/562, A/50/701; A/C.1/50/7; A/C.1/50/L.7, L.15, L.25, L.41 and Rev.1 and 2, L.52, L.56, L.57, L.58, L.60); *[item 71]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/380, A/50/470, A/50/474, A/50/524; A/C.1/50/L.20 and Rev.1, L.61); *[item 78]* (A/50/65, A/50/426; A/C.1/50/7; A/C.1/50/L.23 and Rev.1); *[item 80]* (A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/226, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/425-S/1995/787; A/C.1/50/7; A/C.1/50/L.14, L.54, L.59)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.22 *(item 96 (a))*; A/C.2/50/L.20, L.17, L.18, L.19 *(item 95 (a))*; and A/C.2/50/L.21 *(item 95 (k))*

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.10, L.13 and L.14 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/50/L.15 *(item 94 (a))*; A/C.2/50/L.16 and L.24 *(item 97 (b))*; and A/C.2/50/L.9 *(item 102)*; and on the working paper of the Vice-Chairman on operational activities for development *(item 97 (a))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

   Statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and dialogue with members of the Committee

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110] (A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/456, A/50/537, A/50/672)

3. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111] (A/50/511, A/50/565)

   Introduction and continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I, Sections 9-14), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 3

United Nations Common System [121] (A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29)

Address by the Secretary-General

General discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARTER PROVISIONS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

3 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

SIXTH COMMITTEE

5 p.m.- 6 p.m.	42nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139] (A/50/726; A/C.6/50/2)

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [144] (A/50/26, A/50/112-S/1995/207)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Commission of Inquiry in Rwanda
2. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan
3. Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 20 November 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa and operational activities)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: restructuring)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.6)

6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution under agenda item 145 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) will take place on Monday, 20 November 1995, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on agenda item 152 (Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council) will be held on Monday, 20 November 1995, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of a draft resolution on "Early warning" (resolution 49/22B of last year) on Monday, 20 November 1995, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Briefing

The North South Roundtable Briefing, hosted jointly by Dr. Richard Jolly, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and Mr. Djibril Diallo, Director, Division of Public Affairs of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), will be held on Monday, 20 November 1995, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 68th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections [16]:

   (a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;

   (b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/50/208).

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the secretary-General (A/50/106) [17 (f)].

3. Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	26th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	35th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	44th meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be informal consultations on the question of the membership of the Commission on Population and Development on Tuesday, 21 November 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

The third MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE 1982 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA will be held at Headquarters from 27 November to 1 December 1995. With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are kindly requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-0444).

In accordance with the decision of the Meeting of States Parties (see document SPLOS/4, paragraph 18), it is to be noted that credentials provided by delegations should cover attendance at the three meetings of States Parties: first meeting (21 and 22 November 1994); second meeting (15 to 19 May 1995); and third meeting (27 November to 1 December 1995).

States, institutions or organizations participating as observers are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the composition of their delegations.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3). All delegations are invited to attend.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 22 November 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 17 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES FOR 1996 — 1st meeting

The Vice-President of the General Assembly (Thailand) opened the meeting and made a statement. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of Denmark, the United States, the Netherlands, Liechtenstein, Germany, China, Luxembourg, Finland, Norway, Australia, Japan, Turkey, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, the Holy See, Morocco, Austria, Tunisia, Hungary, Sri Lanka, Belgium, Greece, Egypt, Sweden, Ireland and the Russian Federation.

The Chairman announced that pledges had also been received from Iceland and Djibouti.

A closing statement was made by the High Commissioner for Refugees.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

64th plenary meeting

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [23]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/697 and Add.1.);

(b) Note by the Secretariat (A/50/271)

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed at 12:15 p.m. on the same day.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Pakistan, Mexico, Japan, the United States, Algeria, India, Australia, Brazil, the Russian Federation, China and Kenya.

65th plenary meeting

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [23]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/697 and Add.1.);

(b) Note by the Secretariat (A/50/271)

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Malta, Cameroon, Canada, Norway, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, El Salvador, Ukraine, Zambia, Venezuela and Hungary.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 23.

Programme of work

Members were informed that agenda item 43 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity) which was scheduled for Monday, 20 November, in the afternoon, would be considered at a later date to be announced.

Members were further informed that agenda item 38 (The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti) which was scheduled for Tuesday, 21 November, in the morning, would be considered at a later date to be announced.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 25th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its next phase of work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of Egypt, Sri Lanka, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.49/Rev.1, India, Canada, Egypt (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.19/Rev.1) and the United States.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China and Pakistan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.8/Rev.1

Operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 161 to none with 1 abstention.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.17/Rev.2

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

On a point of order, the representatives of Mexico, Japan, Uruguay, the United Kingdom, South Africa and the Russian Federation made statements.

26th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its next phase of work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of the United States and Djibouti.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Canada and Jordan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.17/Rev.2

The Director of the Centre for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Preambular paragraph 5 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 135 to none, with 19 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 146 to 2, with 7 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 144 to none, with 13 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.19/Rev.1

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 109 to 3, with 27 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 51 to 4, with 88 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.49/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 155 to none with 3 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic, Australia, Spain (who spoke on behalf of the European Union), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Botswana, Iraq, Turkey, India, Algeria, Colombia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uruguay, Cuba, Myanmar, Brazil, Ghana, Viet Nam, Fiji and Gambia.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Haiti and the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.29/Rev.2

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.45

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of India, Israel, the United Kingdom, Turkey, China and Gabon.

A statement was made by the representative of Mongolia who, in his capacity as Chairman of the Disarmament Commission, introduced draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.28/Rev.1.

In explanation of position before the decision, a statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.24

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.28/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Operative paragraph 12 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 147 to none, with 3 abstentions.

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.31/Rev.1

Operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 143 to none, with 3 abstentions.

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position, after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Spain (who spoke on behalf of the European Union), the United States, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran and India.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (who orally revised draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.7), Pakistan and Guatemala.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 24th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85]

The Chairman drew attention to the basic documentation relating to the item (A/50/170, A/50/282, A/50/463, A/50/657 to 660), as well as to a number of communications relating to the item.

The representative of Sri Lanka, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, introduced the report of the Committee (A/50/463).

Statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union as well as the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, and Slovakia), Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan, Tunisia and Israel, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on the item the same day at 6 p.m.

Organization of work

Following statements by the representatives of Egypt and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the Chairman, in modification of a decision taken at its 21st meeting, the Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals relating to agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and agenda item 85 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) to Monday, 20 November, at 6 p.m.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 37th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(d) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.25

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Environment and sustainable development [96]

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.23

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Operational activities for development [97]

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.16

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Botswana introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.24

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and the members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(f) Women in development

(g) Human resources development

(h) Business and development

(i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

(k) Food and sustainable agricultural development

The Committee continued the general discussion of the cluster under agenda item 95 and heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago), Romania, the Sudan, the Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway, Slovenia, the United States and Canada.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the cluster of sub-items 95 (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) and (k).

Deadlines

The Committee was informed of the following deadlines for submission of draft proposals: 1 p.m., Monday, 20 November: item 97 (a) and (b) (Operational activities for development); and 95 (a), (d) and (e) (Trade and development; science and technology for development; and implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s); 1 p.m., Tuesday, 21 November: sub-item 95 (b) and (c) (Human settlements; and United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)); 1 p.m., Wednesday, 22 November: sub-items 96 (d) and (e) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind; and implementation

of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States); and sub-items 95 (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) and (k) (Women in development; human resources development; business and development; international cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries; United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation; and food and sustainable agricultural development).

Organization of work

The representative of Uganda made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 31st meeting

Advancement of women [107]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [165]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Fiji, Slovenia, the Sudan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, New Zealand, Uruguay, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Russian Federation, Latvia, the United Arab Emirates, the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Guinea, Norway and the Niger.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization and the World Food Programme.

The Secretary-General of the Fourth World Conference on Women and the Deputy to the Assistant-Secretary-General, Office for Human Resources Management, made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of items 107 and 165.

Organization of work

The representative of Colombia (on behalf of the States members of the Non-aligned Movement) made a statement on the availability of documents.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement of clarification.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Cuba, Malaysia, India, the Philippines, Ghana, Mongolia, Japan and Australia.

The Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 107 until Tuesday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

32nd meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples [111]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant-Secretary-General for Human Rights.

The Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography also made an introductory statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Morocco, Australia, Iraq and China.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction to draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.17

The representative of South Africa introduced and made oral revisions to the draft resolution (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States).

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.18

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.19

The Secretary read out corrections to the draft resolution.

The representative of the Russian Federation then introduced the draft resolution.

It was announced that Sweden was an original co-sponsor and that Israel, Finland, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan had also joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 41st meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [140]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Algeria, Cyprus, Uruguay, Belarus, Ukraine, Peru, Mexico, Argentina, India and Kazakstan.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139]

A statement was made by the representative of Belize.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 1995

259th meeting

The Committee adopted its report. After the customary exchange of courtesies, the Chairman declared the tenth session of the Committee closed.

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Convention against Torture

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 1995

234th and 235th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by the States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of the United Kingdom (CAT/C/25/Add.6).

In accordance with rule 66 of the Committees rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to questions raised by the members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Ratification: Cuba (17 November 1995)*

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, relating to the Institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee in the Convention, adopted on 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Brazil (16 November 1995)*

Convention on the Safety of the United Nations and Associated Personnel, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9 December 1994

Signature: Uruguay (17 November 1995)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special programme

A special meeting on the theme "The NGO/UN Partnership: The Way Forward", on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, will be held on Monday, 20 November 1995, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the meeting. The Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Richard Butler, and the Under-Secretary-General, Mrs. Gillian M. Sorensen, will also address the meeting. The first portion of the programme will feature an audio-visual link via satellite with the international community in Geneva (Switzerland).

Speakers and panelists from non-governmental organizations, delegations and Secretariat staff will address the following three topics: Global Conferences and Grass Roots Action; Empowerment and Partnership: Global, Regional, National and Local Levels; and We the Peoples...NGOs and the General Assembly.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend and participate actively.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Khiphusizi J. Jele

Asian States:
Brunei Darussalam
H.E. Pengiran Haji Abdul Momin

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Pellumb Kulla

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